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## **Mexico**

### **FAIRS Product Specific**

# **Apple Imports from U.S. Exceed 2002 Safeguard 2002**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**On April 18, 2002, Mexico announced that the quantity of apples (0808.10.01) imported from the United States had exceeded the safeguard quota agreed to under NAFTA. As a result, beginning April 18, 2002, the tariff increased to 20 percent from the in-quota rate of 2 percent. The higher rate will remain in effect through December 31, 2002.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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The Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced on April 18, 2002, in the “*Diario Oficial*” (Federal Register) that imports of the following products have exceeded Mexico’s safeguard quota for 2002 under NAFTA. As of April 18, 2002, imports from the United States above the quota for the following product will be subject to a 20 percent ad valorem tariff. This tariff will be in-force until December 31, 2002.

Tariff No.	Description	2002 Quota MT	In-Quota Duty	Above-Quota Duty
0808.10.01	Apples	69,671.2	2 Percent	20 Percent

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